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Were Filipino Insurgents Who
Today Attacked Angeles.

Pursued By Americans. But the
Rebels About All Escaped—
Meagre Reports.

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 17.—A force
of eight hundred Filipinos attacked
Angeles today in an attempt to re-
gain the town from the Americans.
The attack was easily repulsed and
the Twelfth infantry pursued the
insurgents, capturing three. In the
attacking Angeles the enemy ap-
proached on a train with two engines.
The latter was ditched by Americans.

MUCH BUILDING.

Recent Building Permits That
Have Been Issued.

There is considerable building in
progress just now in various parts
of the city. The following building
permits have been issued by
City Engineer James Wilcox recently:

May Dorr, frame building on Twelfth
street between Monroe and Madison,
cost \$5000.

Mrs. S. C. Vaughan, Fifth street,
at Madison, frame addition, \$1,500.
Lou Williams, frame addition,
Elizabeth street between Fourth and
Fifth, \$250.

Z. T. Buchanan, frame building,
Harrison street and Fountain avenue,
\$200.

H. R. Jones, frame building, Ash-
brook street between Powell and
Sowell, \$230.

E. P. Noble & Co., brick store house,
Jefferson between Fourth and Fifth,
\$6000.

J. Andy Bauer, Eighth street at
Cay, frame cottage, \$1,500.

R. L. Eley, Eighth street at Mon-
roe, brick building, \$1,500.

Henry Sanders, frame building,
Third between Ohio and Tennessee,
\$500.

Lucretia Boyd, frame, Twelfth
street between Flournoy and Ter-
rell, \$400.

A. S. Barkdale, Sixth between
A. M. Churchill, Fourth between
Husbands and George, \$450.

Norton and Husbands, \$600.

A. E. Cole, frame, Tennessee be-
tween Thirteenth and Thirtieth, \$600.
Bob Tyres, Fourth, between Nor-
ton and George, \$450.

Mrs. M. Frank, brick building, cor-
ner Adams and Jackson, \$3,000.

E. R. Dutt, frame, Trimble be-
tween Thirteenth and Fourteenth,
\$1,000.

John Travis, Twelfth between
Burnett and Flournoy, \$450.

H. and M. J. Friedman, four frame
houses, Harris street between Eighth
and Ninth, \$1,000.

W. O. Thomason, frame building,
Clemens street between Farley
Place and Bridge street, \$200.

J. J. Eardhardt, frame, Tennessee
street between Eleventh and Twelfth,
\$400.

Harry Judd, Thirteenth street, be-
tween Ohio and Tennessee, frame
building, \$600.

Assistant Sewer Inspector Joe M.
Stallings has purchased property and
is building him a house in Mechan-
icsburg.

HOUSE BREAKING CHARGE.

But It Turned Out to Be a Breach
of the Peace.

Clark Muse, colored, was arrested
last night on a charge of housebreaking.
He went to the home of a woman
and easily took out a trunk
that did not belong to him. He was
arrested for housebreaking, but when
Judge Sanders this morning heard
the evidence, it showed that he had
merely committed a breach of the
peace and was fined \$10 and costs.

MR. LEMON APPOINTED.

He Is Installed as Public Printer
By Mayor Lang This Morning.

The office of public printer was
today declared vacated by Mayor
Lang on account of the retirement
from the management of the news
of Mr. J. E. Robertson, and Mr. J. R.
Lemon was appointed to fill the vac-
ancy until the next meeting of the
council, when he will in all prob-
ability be elected by the council to
the place. Mr. Lemon was not eligible
until Tuesday last, when his
paper was made a daily.

THE BOLTERS

Took But One Day to Select
Their Ticket to Butt Against
the Louisville Fiasco

BROWN HEADS THE TICKET

There Are Several Distinguished
Men Among the Minor Places,
One Being a Minister

GOEBELISM IS DENOUNCED

LEXINGTON, Ky., August 17.—The
anti-Goebel convention last evening
completed its work and is now a part
of the political history of the state.
The delegates have all about depart-
ed and the several thousand worthy
Democrats yesterday on the streets
of this city are now well along toward
if not already at their homes to tell
the people of the convention's good
work and the delight of all partic-
pants over what had been done.

The noon impression yesterday was
that about 1,500 people would attend
the convention, but this number had
been all but thrifed by the hour set
for the convention to open—2 o'clock.
Not less than 5,000 people were present
say all conservative observers.

These represented 110 of the 119
counties of the states and among the
men, as stated, were many war
horses. The stage of the convention
hall was made doubly conspicuous by
the jam and the character of the
men thereon.

The body got to work at the hour
set. Order was called by the venerable
Colonel Phil Thompson, who said
he acted for the chairman, Hon. P. P.
Johnston, who was too ill to be present,
and he did so in a ringing talk,
saying those present had gathered
to rebuke fraud, tyranny, and basism.
He elicited the greatest applause
and started the ball to rolling with
great enthusiasm. Prof. J. B. Grubbs,
of the Kentucky university followed
Mr. Thompson with a similar speech,
and then the convention was announced
as ready for business.

Wm. Sweeney, of Marion county, in
strong words nominated Judge J. W.
Green, of Owen county, saying with
him as chairman no police or other
bulldozing powers would be needed.
Mr. Green being chosen came forward
amidst great cheering and was soon
enthusing the convention with a spirited
talk denunciatory of Goebelism
and all like rulings. Sergeant at arms
and secretaries were named, Messrs. J. D. Mocquot and Chas. Croom,
the latter of Jefferson county, being
selected secretaries.

Committees were called for an-
nounced and then had soon left the
hall to perform the duties before them.
In their absence Hon. Theodore Hal-
man, of Covington, was called upon
and addressed the gathering, making a
splendid speech. Hon. Wm. Sweeney
then spoke and received a flattering
reception. There was a great demon-
stration at the close of Sweeney's
talk and the convention for time
went wild. The speaker had roared
the Louisville gang from start to finish.
Hon. W. C. Owens, of Lexington,
also spoke and he too aroused the
greatest enthusiasm.

The committee were soon ready
to report and they were heard in turn.
There were no contests before the
committee on credential and its
work was easily performed. There
was a unity of opinion among
the members of the committee on
resolutions and took little time for
these gentlemen to draft a strong
platform.

The report of the committee on orga-
nization being heard that of the com-
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the report was heard and with much
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arrangement of Goebelism first and
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unanimous vote.

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DREYFUS CASE

Was Made Somewhat Brighter
Today By the Testimony of
Witness Picquart

DECLARED THE ACCUSED

Could Not Have Known the In-
formation He is Said to Have
Given Away and

PROMISES TO TELL MORE FACTS

RENNES, France, Aug. 17.—Today
was the first time the court martial
listened to any testimony from Drey-
fus in connection with his case. Pic-
quart and Bertuis, two of the exam-
ining magistrates, both gave grounds
for belief in the accused's innocence
this morning. Roger finished his tes-
timony cut short by yesterday's ad-
journment. The testimony was not
long but a long speech. It closed with a
long argument with Demange, the
witness losing some of his assurance.

Next came Bertuis, who repeated
his testimony before the court of assis-
tance, including Lieut. Henry's fam-
ous confession to him when he begged
him "to save us for the honor of the
army." Bertuis testified Henry
was entirely in Estheray's hands.
He also told how he had examined the
evidence in the case and concluded
there was absolutely no indication of
Dreyfus' guilt. Witness said he was
absolutely convinced of the prisoner's
innocence.

The next witness was Picquart. He
told of his connection with the case
and of his early suspicion of Estheray's
guilt. He promised to tell some-
thing not previously revealed. Drey-
fus listened to him with a look of ex-
treme gratitude on his countenance.

Picquart asked how Dreyfus could
know the military secrets which were
known to him when he was captured
by the French. He promised to tell some-
thing not previously revealed. Drey-
fus listened to him with a look of ex-
treme gratitude on his countenance.

Court here adjourned until tomorrow,
when Picquart will continue his tes-
timony.

RENNES, France, August 17.—The
wounded attorney Labori passed a bad
night. He had high fever, the x-ray
operation having made him very rest-
less. His physicians are undecided
about probing for the bullet.

CLERK GRAVES RESIGNS.

Will Be Succeeded By Dave Ken-
nedy at the I. C.

Mr. Clarence Graves, night yard
clerk at the Illinois Central, has re-
signed his position to take effect
Saturday, to succeed the late Wesley
Cooksey, who died last week. Of-
ficer Smedley has held the office be-
fore, and will assume charge Mon-
day morning.

MISSING STEAMER.

Inspector Was Fired—Gravel
Again Being Received.

Mr. Terrell's Contract Will Prob- ably Not Be Cancelled.

Other Points.

WANTS IT WITHDRAWN.

The city has for the past three
years had a suit pending in the circuit
court against Mr. Dick Allen for
right of way over about sixteen
feet of his property near the city post
house. Mr. Allen now wants the suit
withdrawn, and agrees in return to
give the city the same number of feet
of his

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Strictly all-linen sheer quality handkerchiefs for 10c each.

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This Kind of Weather

may have caused you to find out you are short of muslin underwear. You can supply your wants in our department. We carry only the best goods, and supply them to you for about what the materials would cost.

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If you are needing shoes for self or children now is the time to get them.

\$1.48 buys ladies' elegant tan low shoes, were \$2.00.
1.90 buys ladies' elegant tan low soles, were \$2.50.
1.19 buys ladies' elegant tan low 2-button shoe, were \$1.50.
1.19 buys any tan low oxford left that were \$1.50.
98 buys remainder of our 1.00 1.25 tan oxfords.
68 buys child's black or tan, strap or oxford.
75 buys misses' black or tan, strap or southern tie.

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JOHN BURKE,
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1899.

The mass of Christians make a little dark world of their own, and live there. They build the walls of their houses out of their troubles and sorrows. They keep the doors locked. It is all dark about them. No sunshine comes into their chamber, and no fire burns on the hearth. They have no pictures on their walls but the pictures of their dead joys. And there they live, from year to year, in gloom and sadness, because they will not let God's sunshine in. I meet many persons who can talk for hours of their troubles, sorrows and cares, who seem to forget that God ever made a flower, or a star, or a sunbeam, or did a single kind, tender thing for them. —J. R. Miller.

By the end of this week at the latest it is expected that the president will issue the order for the enlistment of additional regiments of volunteers for service in the Philippines, or to take the place of troops now in this country who will be sent to the far west. In anticipation thereof, the war department is hurrying preparations for the enlistment and equipment of whatever force the president may author.

But Mr. Coulter desires to be the fiscal officer of the Commonwealth, and he cannot afford to be absent under this accusation. He must answer promptly and conclusively. Mr. Huber was a man of enough importance to be put in the convention, save that they would do Goebel bidding. These delegates, after being seated, are said to have entered into an agreement with Gus Coulter, candidate for auditor on the Goebel ticket, whereby the twenty two votes of Campbell county should be cast for him in the race for auditor in consideration of \$150. The money was not paid during the convention. Coulter is claimed, gave an order for a sight draft. The draft was drawn July 5, but was not honored.

In connection with the story are printed affidavits from Ed J. Huber and John C. Draddy, who say they were parties to the deal; also the smiles of the order for the draft and the dismored draft itself. This is accusation is made in form so legal and in terms so specific that Mr. Coulter will have to answer. "Mum's the word," was the order issued before the convention adjourned, consequently the Goebel organs and orators insist on a campaign against the Louisville & Nashville and on the one question, "If Bryan should come to Kentucky, what?"

But Mr. Coulter desires to be the fiscal officer of the Commonwealth, and he cannot afford to be absent under this accusation. He must answer promptly and conclusively. Mr. Huber was a man of enough importance to be put in the convention, save that they would do Goebel bidding. These delegates, after being seated for two days Judge Goebel's agent, brought down a contesting delegation. He told the regular delegates that if they would vote to oust the delegation from the Eighty-fourth district they could keep their seats, otherwise they would be ousted. Judge Hodge was informed that the vote of the delegation would be cast against the unseating of the Eighty-fourth district delegation. The Eighty-third district delegation, by order of Senator Goebel was then unseated. It had been legally selected and there was no question of it being the regular delegation. This piece of convention work was shown up in affidavits of John Stahl, the regular chairman of the Eighty-third district; M. R. Lockhart, chairman of the delegation in Louisville; G. C. Laver, Joseph Kroum, Andrew J. Cas- dray, Daniel Weber, J. B. Ellis and John O. Stevens.

Mr. Blackburn fully deserves the "brown' eye" he got yesterday at the hands of the Lexington convention. His connection with the Goebel wing of his party is enough to damn him in a political sense with any people. He merits only the severest rebuke and can get it any too harsh.

Democracy had not only its eyes upon its ears turned toward Lexington yesterday. What it saw and heard was very pleasant to those who love their party for the enemies it has made and are partisans from principle and not for office. These have no brown' taste in their mouths this morning, but a gladness in their hearts which was shown on their faces. Everywhere they could be heard rejoicing that now they could vote without hiding their heads in shame.

The Republicans will sharpen their weapons for the Brownies from now on instead of the Goebelites. It is clear the Brownies are the opponents the Republicans will have to defeat. The Goebelites are clearly not to be in the November contest.

In 1890 this country exported of manufacturers \$151,102,376, and in the fiscal year just ended her exports of manufactures were \$338,667,194. In the same period the imports of manufacturers decreased nearly a hundred million a year. Great is the industry and prosperity of this country.

The report that British capital will soon control Cuba and Porto Rico is not alarming to Americans. Since the war of 1898 ended money from all the European countries has been pouring into both those islands. The reason for this, of course, has been the assumption throughout the world that Cuba would become American territory.

Before the end of the week a cargo of American relief supplies will be in Porto Rico and the people will realize that the new order of things means prompt aid in case of calamity.

Ex-Congressman McCreary, when in congress, was anxious to be recognized as the spokesman of the Cleveland administration, and he circulated freely his financial speeches, showing him in entire accord with Cleveland and Carlisle. Mr. McCreary is now an advocate of Goebel and the Louisville Populist platform. The ex-governor is no doubt in the hunt for more pie, but he wont get it by the route he has chosen.

If New York should get the Democratic convention of 1900 there would be some chance for Van Wyck to secure the candidacy. But New York has small show of getting the convention.

Has Bryan heard from Lexington and is he still determined to come into Kentucky to monkey with the political buzz saw with which he is certain to come in contact? If so he should have a guardian appointed forthwith.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York is to open the political campaign in Ohio this fall for the Republicans. He and George K. Nash, Republican candidate for governor, are to speak from the same platform in Akron September 23. The selection of Roosevelt has revived the rumor that he will take Hobart's place on the next national ticket.

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Louisville Post, 16th: The big patch this morning tells in plain words the story of a transaction which is said to have taken place during the convention held here in June, which nominated William Goebel for governor. It is the story of an alleged deal whereby the regular delegates from Campbell county, who were for Hardin, were unseated in favor of men who had no earthly claim to sit in the convention, save that they would do Goebel bidding. These delegates, after being seated, are said to have entered into an agreement with Gus Coulter, candidate for auditor on the Goebel ticket, whereby the twenty two votes of Campbell county should be cast for him in the race for auditor in consideration of \$150. The money was not paid during the convention.

To give a fine flavor to corned beef hash, use good stock for moistening, with a pinch of salt, sugar and cayenne.

Three tablespoonfuls of freshly made Japan tea, with a bit of nutmeg, gives an indispensable flavor to an apple pie.

Baked baked beans can be improved by adding a cup of sweet cream the last hour of baking.

When making tomato soup, add a raw cucumber sliced fine, boil soft and strain with tomato. It gives a pleasant seasoning.

Add a cup of good elder vinegar to the water in which you boil fish, especially salt water fish.

Make snow cake with arrow-root flour; the flavor is delicious.

Small pickles, olives and capers mixed fine are an excellent seasoning for salad dressing.

A fine seasoning for chicken salad is to slice an onion on the top of the prepared chicken and let it marinate two hours or more, adding, at the same time, a few drops of prepared horseradish. Be sure that every particle of the onion is taken from the chicken before adding the dressing.

This is accusation is made in form so legal and in terms so specific that Mr. Coulter will have to answer.

"Mum's the word," was the order issued before the convention adjourned, consequently the Goebel organs and orators insist on a campaign against the Louisville & Nashville and on the one question, "If Bryan should come to Kentucky, what?"

But Mr. Coulter desires to be the fiscal officer of the Commonwealth, and he cannot afford to be absent under this accusation. He must answer promptly and conclusively.

Mr. Huber was a man of enough importance to be put in the convention, save that they would do Goebel bidding.

These delegates, after being seated for two days Judge Goebel's agent, brought down a contesting delegation.

He told the regular delegates that if they would vote to oust the delegation from the Eighty-fourth district they could keep their seats, otherwise they would be ousted.

Judge Hodge was informed that the vote of the delegation would be cast against the unseating of the Eighty-fourth district delegation.

The Eighty-third district delegation, by order of Senator Goebel was then unseated.

It had been legally selected and there was no question of it being the regular delegation.

This piece of convention work was shown up in affidavits of John Stahl, the regular chairman of the Eighty-third district; M. R. Lockhart, chairman of the delegation in Louisville; G. C. Laver, Joseph Kroum, Andrew J. Cas- dray, Daniel Weber, J. B. Ellis and John O. Stevens.

Mr. Blackburn fully deserves the "brown' eye" he got yesterday at the hands of the Lexington convention.

His connection with the Goebel wing of his party is enough to damn him in a political sense with any people.

He merits only the severest rebuke and can get it any too harsh.

Democracy had not only its eyes upon its ears turned toward Lexington yesterday. What it saw and heard was very pleasant to those who love their party for the enemies it has made and are partisans from principle and not for office.

These have no brown' taste in their mouths this morning, but a gladness in their hearts which was shown on their faces.

Everywhere they could be heard rejoicing that now they could vote without hiding their heads in shame.

The Republicans will sharpen their weapons for the Brownies from now on instead of the Goebelites. It is clear the Brownies are the opponents the Republicans will have to defeat. The Goebelites are clearly not to be in the November contest.

In 1890 this country exported of manufacturers \$151,102,376, and in the fiscal year just ended her exports of manufactures were \$338,667,194. In the same period the imports of manufacturers decreased nearly a hundred million a year. Great is the industry and prosperity of this country.

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Add a insult to injury.

It was the first night of his comedy, and, although it had fallen rather flat, he had hoped. "What do you think of it?" he asked a friend who had just come out. "Oh, it's all right for the kind," returned the other, "but I don't think the public likes that sort of a play. It would rather have something to make it laugh." "Make it laugh," roared the indignant playwright. "Yes," answered the other. "Next time you ought to try to write a tragedy."—Chicago Post.

Observations ...at Random.

The suit brought against Judge Sanders, Marshal Collins and Officer Crow for damages recalls to mind the letter Judge Sanders received a few Kentucky. Her son came straying months ago from a woman in upper down in this part of the state, and having heard that it was a bad locality in which to wander, planted a large calibre pistol in his posterior pocket and sailed forth to do battle with a whole regiment, if necessary. He was arrested and when the case was taken in the police court the evidence was conclusive and he was fined and sent to jail.

While in jail he had his head mashed between the bars and died. His parents first wrote for his want belongings, and when the pistol, his grip and a few other things were forwarded Judge Sanders was surprised to receive another letter, agreeing to compromise for \$10,000. The fond father declared with a sorrowful scowl that if the "judge hadn't sent his poor, guiltless son to jail, he would never have been killed. If the judge didn't send the money at once he would be sued for \$20,000. Judge Sanders hurried into the marshal's office and asked Marshal Collins for a blank check.

"What are you in such a hurry about?" asked the marshal.

"Why," replied the judge, "the man who sent the letter, the man says he wants \$10,000, and I guess I'll have to send it to him right away. I thought I'd just write him a check for the amount."

This provoked a laugh, and nothing else was ever heard from the man who made such a modest demand of Paducah's judge.

Young Sheriff Rogers was a country boy on a farm near Massie. When he was a "hawkeye," as country boys are sometimes called, he occasionally came to town, and as in the case of great many country boys, had a good time. A laughable story is told of how he once used the market houses as a race course.

One Christmas, about 30 years ago, he came to town and found that the custom of saloons serving egg-nog to customers at Yule tide was as popular as now. He stored a few glasses under his belt and lied himself out until he chanced to meet a negro. The negro bumped up against him, and he was not accustomed to be thus treated by the descendants of Ham. He landed on him and the negro rolled over into the gutter. About that time the city marshal, Mr. Julius Williams, came along, and told the callow youth from the rural regions to consider himself under arrest. The next instant the marshall was following in the path beaten by his sable predecessor. The country boy hastened to the wagon yard, and saddled his yellow mare. He rode her down to the market place and galloped straight through the middle. The people scattered in all directions, then returned to get a glimpse of the daring horseman who thus defied the minions of the law. About this time he came along back harder than before, and they scattered again. Several times he rode directly through the center of the market place, striking fire from his horses hoofs at every step. The police arrived, and making the animal jump over a bench, the sportive youth on the mare departed and could not be overtaken, as there were not so many or so smooth police as there are now, and no telephones to intercept them. The culprit succeeded in getting out of town and home, and it was about four years until he came back to town again. He and the marshall made up, and each always enjoyed it as a good joke on the other. Sheriff Rogers says there's nothing that makes a country boy meaner than "eating haws" and "possum grapes";—unless it's drinking Christmas egg-nogg.

The accident which befel a small boy at the wharf a day or two ago demonstrates fully the dangers that beset children in all parts of the city if removed from the guidance and protection of their parents. Every day youngsters can be seen all over the city loafing about in many places with danger, as well as fraught with bad examples. Of all places, however, boys should be kept away from every Catholic church in the land. On Assumption day the Catholics commemorate the taking up into heaven of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is the general belief among Catholics, although not an article of faith that shortly after the apostles reconvened at Jerusalem after the death of Christ, the Virgin Mary died and was buried in the Garden of Gethsemane, and that three days later her grave was opened by St. Thomas, and the body was gone. From this it is inferred that she was taken up into heaven by God.

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in the paper. Dr. Voris practiced dentistry here for several months, & is now engaged in the practice at Rio.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Merchants wrote their letters with quill pens. Sand was used to dry the ink, as there was no blotting paper. There were no street letter boxes; letters had to be carried to the post office. It cost 18 1/2 cents to send a letter from Boston to New York and 25 cents from Boston to Philadelphia.

Less than a century ago rum was furnished at ministers' ordinations; also pipes and tobacco, as Lyman Beecher tells.

Every gentleman—Washington for example—wore a queue; many powdered their hair.

Imprisonment for debt was a common practice.

Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.

The Mississippi valley was not so well known as the heart of Africa is now.

The stagecoaches carried all the travelers between New York and Boston. Six days were required for the journey.

There was not a public library in the United States.

A day laborer received two shillings a day.

Stoves were unknown. All cooking was done in an open fireplace.

Many of the streets were unnamed and the houses were not numbered.

Three-fourths of the books in every library came from beyond the Atlantic. "Who reads an American book?" was an Englishman's sneer of the early part of the century.

When one Virginian started on a journey to New York, he made his will, and bade farewell to his friends as if he never expected to see them again.

Beef, pork, salt fish, potatoes and ham were staple articles of diet all the year round.

Buttons were scarce and expensive, and trousers were fastened with pegs or laces.

Of course, no cars were known, telephone or telegraph.

Candles and whale oil gave light in the houses.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

"Pinafore" was raging.

Telephones were a novelty.

"Baby Mine" was prevalent.

Setting Bull was a "big Injin."

Adelaide Nelson was playing Juliet.

General Grant was finishing a tour of the world.

Every band played the "Fatimina" march.

"Wot dyer say?" was the slang phrase of the day.

The great Brooklyn bridge was nearing completion.

The United States army was fighting with the Ute Indians.

Millionaire A. T. Stewart's body was stolen for ransom.

Bernard created a furor in London and announced an intention of coming to America.

"She's a daisy, she's a darling, she's a dumpling, she's a lamb," was sung in all circles of society.

Paul Boyton, in his life saving suit, floated 2,342 miles down the Allegheny, Ohio and Mississippi rivers in eighty days.

Thomas Nast was the great American caricaturist, and the "Gold South" was his especial subject. Keppel was coming on.

The Arizona—465 feet long—and the City of Berlin were the largest passenger steamships afloat. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse of today is 649 feet long. —Kansas City Star.

FEAST DAY.

Assumption of Blessed Virgin
Celebrated By Catholics.

Catholics all over the world celebrated the Feast of the Assumption Tuesday. It is a holy day of obligation and must be observed by Catholics as a Sunday. Solemn high mass and a benediction were celebrated in every Catholic church in the land.

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THE LATEST.

In Kansas, according to the report of Secretary Coburn of the state board of agriculture, the corn crop throughout the year will be more than 340,000,000 bushels. Not for 10 years has there been a crop approaching this amount, the largest previous yield being in 1889, when the total was 270,000,000 bushels.

Miners say that the Kearsarge copper lode which has been uncovered in the Centennial mine, after two years of searching, is the richest they ever saw. Michiganders are excited over the find.

2,000 DEAD

And Many Dying Daily From Injuries and Privations.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The appalling condition existing in Puerto Rico have been made more fully known to the war department by General Davis in a dispatch which says the deaths outright in the island will reach 2,000, while many are dying from injuries and privations.

General Davis adds:

"Dry split peas very acceptable.

Canned peas involve too much transportation in proportion to nutriment, but can be used near seacoast, although there is much destruction in the interior and deaths are occurring from lack of food. Will not be possible to reach those points with packs before next week, for in many cases the roads and trails are so destroyed that only men on foot can get to and from those districts. The stores coming on McPherson will be in time, for I am supplying most pressing needs at all accessible points with stores now on hand."

Even at Last.

"Seems to me I've seen your face before," said the Judge, peering through his spectacles. "Yes, your honor, you have," replied the prisoner.

"I am the professor who gives the young lady next door to you lessons in the piano." "Six years!" came from the judge quickly.—Tid-Bits.

WAS AN AGNOSTIC.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The daughter

of the late Henry M. Taber has

suppressed her father's book in favor of agnosticism. For many years he was president and treasurer of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church, and the fact that he was a believer in agnosticism was not made known until his death. The late millionaire gave a half interest in his book, which was entitled "Faith or Fact," to a brother-in-law of the late Colonel Ingerson. As the heirs retained the copyright, however, he could do nothing, and by order of Miss Taber the plates of the whole book have been destroyed. There are about 1,600 copies of the book in circulation.

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Miss Anna B. Larkin, who has recently returned from the Cincinnati School of Expression, desires pupils in elocution. Those wishing to take up the study will please call on her at her home, 315 South Fifth street 7 a.m.

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THE GOVERNMENT ELEVATOR

Work is progressing slowly on the new elevator at the government building, and it will doubtless be several days yet before it is running. It is in place, but there is much work yet to do.

ALL A GOEBEL YARN.

No Passes Were Circulated Here for the Delegates.

The Goebel men have for several days past been assiduously circulating the report that each delegate, and anyone else who desired to go to the Lexington convention, was given an envelope containing a pass, \$25 and a badge.

This proves to be all bungo. Every delegate who went had a ticket, and the tickets were bought by the delegates at the Union depot. The Goebel men are talking principally through their hats in giving publicity to such ridiculous rumors.

SPECIAL TRAIN.

Superintendent Harahan to Arrive in the City This Afternoon.

Superintendent W. J. Harahan and family have returned from their sojourn at Atlantic City and other places, and this afternoon C. O. Superintendent Harahan with other C. O. Superintendents, will arrive in Paducah on a special train from Louisville, and spend the remainder of the day, if not longer, here. It is the popular superintendent's first visit to Paducah since his trip east.

MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS.

Former Paducah Woman United in the Future Great.

Mrs. Birdie Scott, widow of the late C. C. Scott, the fruit dealer, and Mr. Thomas F. Byrne, a druggist of St. Louis, were married at the latter place a day or two ago. Mrs. Byrne is well known here, having for several years resided on Jefferson street.

A supply of arms and ammunition intended for the revolutionaries in Santo Domingo was seized at Baracoa, Cuba.

MORE I. C. IMPROVEMENTS

It is said that the Illinois Central will shortly begin extensive improvements here. These will include the new round house, work on which will soon begin, and in addition, it is said that the long talked of enlargement of the freight house will begin, the shed to be extended in order to accommodate the largely increasing business. It is possible that a new freight house may be erected and several tracks run under it. Surveyors and other employees have recently been measuring around as it preparations were to begin at once.

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LOCAL LINES.

According to reports a man named Lyle, selling pictures, is under arrest at Salem, Livingston county, on a charge of stealing \$72.50 from a boarding house keeper at Hampton.

The large water main at Third and Madison burst yesterday afternoon and several hours were required to repair it.

Mr. Felix Hudson, grandfather of Dr. A. H. Hudson, of the city, who was stricken with a congestive chill day before yesterday, is reported better at his home near Woodville.

Mayor Lang says no gravel expert was at Boaz Station inspecting gravel, sent there by him, and that he has nothing to do with the gravel at Boaz Station. The Register this morning stated that he had an expert there to inspect the pit.

A fellow was on the Broadway streetcar line this forenoon with what is known as a track watchers bike. The machine is a regular bike for use on railroad tracks by road employees.

Last night was delightfully cool and today has not been very unpleasant though the sun has shone brightly all day.

Ed Houston, colored, charged with stealing a pair of spectacles from the book at Rev. H. B. Johnston's, on North Seventh street, was tried before Judge Tully yesterday afternoon and given 30 days in the county jail.

Yesterday the highest point reached by the mercury was 93 degrees. Today it has been very little warmer.

Acting Overseer of the cabin gang Harry Lucas is suffering from a bone fever on one hand.

There will be an ice cream supper on the lawn at the Second Presbyterian church tonight. Everybody invited.

The younger set enjoyed a delightful dance at the La Belle park pavilion last night. The attendance was large and until the small hours of this morning the dance was merry. The German band made music for the occasion.

The street inspector is covering more of the street crossings with gravel and putting in drain pipes instead of culverts. The piping it has been demonstrated is too small and it is to be regretted that the size is not increased, for otherwise the improvement is not only a good but an economic one.

Though it is hardly more than three weeks until the Democratic city primary the candidates for councilmen and school trustees are slow to come forward. There have been a number of calls, but the responses have not been so great. The trouble seems to be the primary and the probable heavy cost to the candidates to submit their names to the people and the further uncertainty that there will not be an independent and non-partisan ticket in the field, as is the report. Many think it is folly to bring politics into a city contest anyhow and these have urged the selection of a citizens ticket, hence the idea of an independent ticket as mentioned. There is promise of a lively contest no matter what may be the action of the parties or the people.

There has been laid in Paducah this year 4357 feet of storm water sewerage by Inspector Johnson and his men. Last year there were laid only 2725 feet, but so much good resulted that this year wherever possible, the old cross-ties have been torn up and pipes laid instead, giving excellent satisfaction.

Justice Winchester this afternoon issued a warrant for Tom Fitzgerald, colored, a barber in a Broadway shop, on a charge of adultery with Dora Cooper. Fitzgerald's wife swore out the warrant, saying she had just returned from Tennessee and learned wherein, whom he knew in Tennessee. He had not been arrested at present.

—A horse attached to the wagon of E. Coulson, the plumber, ran away this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock and damaged the wagon, being skinned up by its escape. The animal started near Sixth and Court, and made a wide tour of several blocks, finally being caught near Broadway and Fourth by Will James, colored. No one was in the wagon at the time.

The train from Louisville this morning contained several hundred delegates to the Lexington convention, returning home. Several of the Paducah delegation came back and others will return tonight.

The Marble Hall base ball team left this afternoon for Mayfield to play a match game of ball.

NEW COMEDIAN.

Mr. Pendley, office 116 South Fifth street. Residence 2318 Broadway. Office telephone, 416; residence telephone, 415.

ALL A FAKE.

The Leader made an error yesterday in saying that Deputy Sheriff Utterback had arrested and lodged in jail seventeen shan-boaters. Only about half a dozen were arrested and these were all released on bond.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. Blanch H. Cavanaugh, of Frankfort, is a guest of Miss Bertha Hills. She is on her way home from Ballard county.

Dr. W. L. Hansbro has returned from Dawson.

Mr. Henry Rehkopf is sojourning at Dawson.

Councilman S. H. Winstead has returned from Cress.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Edwards and daughter, Miss Lena, have returned from Dixon.

Mr. Sam B. Gott has returned from a visit to his wife, who is in Living-ton county.

Captain J. S. Beatty returned this morning from St. Louis, where he had been for several days.

Mr. J. Dennis Moquot returned last night from the Lexington convention.

Mrs. W. P. Ross, of Madisonville and Miss Lambert, of Henderson, are guests of Miss Annie May Yeiser.

Mr. Roy Potter is quite ill at his home, 422 North Fifth street from material fever.

Mr. Lawrence Davis, of Woodville, was in the city today.

Mr. G. W. Slaughter is on the sick list this week.

Miss Maud Cairnes, of Rockport arrived this afternoon on a visit to Miss Carney.

Miss Lucy Hughes, of Princeton returned home this afternoon after a visit here and to Mayfield.

Colonel Bud Dale went to Dawson

afternoon.

Dr. E. E. Ellis and wife have returned to Dyerburg this afternoon.

C. Dudley McGraw, of Lexington, is at the Palmer.

Gilbert McCoy, of Golconda, is at the Palmer.

Mark Buford, of New York, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Ed M. Carney, of Hopkinsville, is at the Palmer.

Mr. L. A. Boll, Jr., of Kuttawa, was at the Palmer today.

Miss Georgia Connor passed through this city today en route to Calvert City from a three months visit to the Palmer.

The wharf was crowded with people last evening, listening to the music on Price's showboat.

The Dick Fowler cleared for Cairo this morning at 8:30 with a very nice trip.

The new steamer Onuchita and Red River passed inspection yesterday at Jeffersonville, and leave for their southern homes today. Captain Frank Farnsley will pilot the Red River fastest boat above the falls, and to Echo Springs today on the packet.

Captain Tom Armstrong, in command of the Henry Harley, is waiting orders here before leaving for Tennessee river to relieve the Edgar Cherry. He will not likely leave here before next Saturday.

Captain Frank Brown held the lucky number that drew the fine new bicycle last night.

The Tennessee passed Ferryville yesterday, coming out of Tennessee river, due this evening.

Ed Smith was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

SMALL CASES.

Sarah Anderson and Lizzie Price, colored, employees at the Palmer House, were tried this morning on a charge of using insulting language to another employee, and the former was fined \$1 and costs, while the case against the other was dismissed.

Theodore Deamer, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5 and costs.

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MR. ANNETT HERE.

Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph of the Illinois Central C. F. Annett, of Chicago, arrived in the city this morning on business connected with his department. He visited the various offices, but it is understood that he was looking particularly after the removal of the dispatchers' office to the new site at the southern extremity of the yards. He left at noon over the St. Louis division.

Captain John Crouch, an old Cumberland river steam boatman, is now engaged in the steam ferrying business at Columbus, Ky. He has been visiting his family at Dyerburg, Ky. He left this morning on return to Columbus.

Captain William Masson, a well-known steamboat man, died Monday at his home, 5151 Maple avenue, St. Louis. The captain was 72 years old, and had been closely identified with river interests for 40 years. He was a large stockholder in the Anchor line.

The habit of shippers cheating steam boats and railroads by inserting false weights in bills of lading is a matter of complaint in some ports. The law imposes a heavy fine upon any one who shall be found guilty of such offense. For the benefit of the shipping public it might be well to call their attention to the law in reference to this matter, for it is quite evident that the shippers do not realize the danger in which they place themselves. We give the law as follows: "Any person and any officer or agent of any corporation or company who shall deliver property for transportation to any common carrier, subject to the provisions of this act, or for whom such carrier shall transport property, who shall knowingly and willfully, by false billing, false classification, false weighing, false representation of the contents of packages, or false report of weight, or by any other device or means, whether with or without the consent or concurrence of the carrier, or agent or agents, obtain transportation for such property at less than the regular rates then established and in force on the line of transportation, shall be deemed guilty of fraud, which is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, thereof, be fined \$1000, or imprisonment for one year, or both, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment in the penitentiary for term not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court."

—The train from Louisville this morning contained several hundred delegates to the Lexington convention, returning home. Several of the Paducah delegation came back and others will return tonight.

The Marble Hall base ball team left this afternoon for Mayfield to play a match game of ball.

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The following deeds have been recorded in the county clerk's office:

Mr. George W. Gates and Mrs. Nora Ellis Married.

Mr. George W. Gates, a car builder for the N. C. and St. L., and Mrs. Nora Ellis, both well known young people, were married last night at 7 o'clock by Rev. Taylor, of the Second Presbyterian church, the ceremony being performed at the home of Mr. Oliver Smith, 809 South Fourth street.

THE GRIPS RECOVERED.

Isaac Dixon, a Union City negro, last night agreed to carry two grips belonging to Mr. C. A. Porter, of Jackson, Mich., from the I. C. yards, where they got off a freight train, to the Palmer House. He failed to show up, however, and Chief Hoyer was complained to. The negro was found and arrested, but claimed he didn't know the way to the Palmer. He was released.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mankin are parents of a boy baby.

Born to the wife of Mr. Rufus Wilkins, twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rittoff, of South Second street, are parents of a boy.

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